

INSANITY PLEA THAW'S DEFENCE

Will Be Declared, However, That
it Existed Only Up to Time
of Murder.

WIFE TO BE CHIEF WITNESS

Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger
Pays Visit to Prisoner in
the Tombs.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, August 22.—A decision was reached today by the attorneys for Harry K. Thaw, that Thaw's insanity, on the charge of killing Stanford White, will be a plea of emotional insanity. This will include as a part of the defense the declaration that Thaw's insanity existed only until after White was killed, and that Thaw is now sane again, and has been since the killing.

The decision to make this plea was reached after the reports of two alienists who visited Thaw in the Tombs yesterday had been communicated to Clifford W. Hartshorn, Thaw's counsel.

Getting Around It.
It was decided also today that Mrs. Harry K. Thaw will be the chief witness of the defense in its effort to prove that Thaw was insane when he killed White.

It was over the question whether a plea of insanity should be made that Thaw and his former counsel disagreed, resulting in the dismissal of the lawyers. The plea insisted upon by Thaw's former counsel included the admission that he is now insane, and if accepted by the court and jury would have caused his confinement in an insane asylum. The plea now decided upon makes no such admission.

Mrs. Harry K. Thaw, accompanied by Miss May McKenzie, called at the prison today and talked with Thaw. Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger also called and talked with the prisoner for an hour. Her visit was said to be of significance, and was based wholly on the fact that she was a friend of the family.

BROKERAGE FIRM HAS CLOSED DOORS

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winner to the amount of \$100,000. The firm succeeded in getting on the "right side" of the market. This large sum, together with the coming of a bear campaign in the stock market, enabled the firm to recover all its previous losses. The firm had more than 25,000 accounts outstanding. It was learned to-night that the managers of the firm had been appealing for several days to their principal banker for more money to tide over the crisis, but he decided not to make any further remittances.

Had Correspondents Here.
Saxe & Company were represented here by Messrs. George T. King & Company, No. 114-12 East Main Street. From which "credit" had been obtained. The New York firm did considerable business here, though probably few, if any, individual patrons were large dealers in stocks. Whatever loss may have been suffered from the failure of the house is, therefore, likely to be well distributed, not falling heavily on any one person or firm.

NEGRO BAPTISTS.

Sunday-School Convention Held Interesting Sessions.

The National Negro Baptist Sunday School Convention adjourned its session last night at Fifth Street Baptist Church with a well prepared paper by Mary Smith on "The First Fruits." Professor B. H. Peyton, one of the leading colored Sunday school workers in the State, presided, and J. Henry Crutcher recorded the proceedings.

Speeches were made by Rev. H. A. Boyd, of Memphis, Tenn., representing the negro publishing house of Sunday school literature at Nashville, Tenn. The convention was greatly aroused yesterday by a speech from J. E. McGirt, the negro poet and editor of the McGirt Magazine. McGirt, since the death of Paul Dunbar, is the leading poet of his race. He will deliver his main address to the convention to-day.

Among the prominent negro religious workers here are Gregory W. Hayes, Rev. A. S. Moses, A. A. Gresham, York Harris and several others. Music was rendered at last night's session by H. Bell Fitzhugh and the choir.

The main feature of the convention is expected to be drawn out to-day some time.

JANE EYRE TO-NIGHT.

LaVerne-Loving Company Will Present Popular Play.

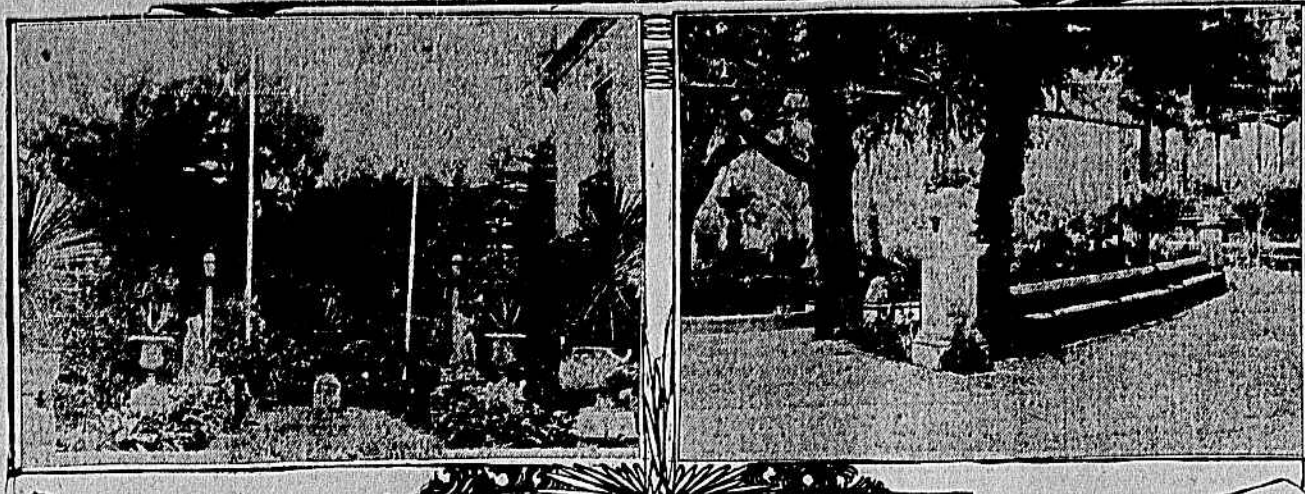
Last night's production of "Dr. Bill" by the LaVerne-Loving Company offered the last opportunity to see the popular stars in that show.

Commencing with to-night, Jane Eyre will be the bill.

To say "Dr. Bill" has scored a pronounced hit would hardly be enough just to have done more than that. It has delighted the largest crowds nightly of any production seen here this season, and every one were loud in their praises.

In Jane Eyre the LaVerne-Loving Company promises something out of the ordinary in the way of popular theatrical productions. The company is one of the best ever here, and those who remember Miss Daisy Lovering's clever work with the Walter Edwards Company, when she essayed the role of Jane Eyre, will doubtless appreciate another opportunity to see her portrayal of this character.

THOUSANDS CAMPING IN CHILEAN HILLS AND MANY LIVING IN STREETS AND PLAZAS



Views in City Park of Valparaiso, Where Refugees Are Camping.

MR. R. E. CRIDDLE UNDER ARREST

Prominent Junior and Trustee of
Liberty Council Charged
With Embezzlement.

SPENT THE NIGHT IN JAIL

Owing to Absence of Judges, it
was Impossible to Obtain
Bail Last Night.

Mr. Robert Emmet Criddle, one of the best known citizens of Manchester, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant issued by Squire L. W. Cheatham at the instigation of Commonwealth's Attorney J. M. Gregory, of Chesterfield county, charging him with embezzling \$70,741 from the Liberty Council, No. 13, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of which he was trustee.

Messrs. C. G. Fuqua and W. C. Clements are the complainants, and Mr. W. J. Morrisette, secretary of the lodge, is made a witness. Mr. Fuqua and Mr. Clements were trustees with Mr. Criddle.

The accused could not give bail last night for the reason that Judge Clifton, of the Corporation Court of Manchester; Judge Watson, of Chesterfield, and Judge Witt, of Richmond, were all out of the city. Bail Commissioner, Flournoy, of Chesterfield Courthouse, will arrive in the city this morning and will hear an application for bail. Several friends of Mr. Criddle volunteered last night to become sureties for his appearance to-morrow before Squire Cheatham, where a preliminary examination will be held.



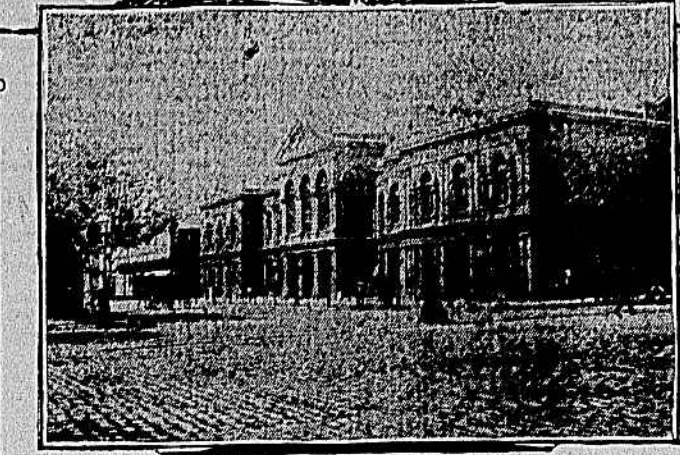
ROBERT EMMETT CRIDDLE.
Prominent member of Junior Order United American Mechanics, now under arrest in Manchester on charge of embezzlement.

Messrs. Ernest H. Wells, of Manchester, and Harry M. Smith, Jr., of Richmond, will be the attorneys for Mr. Criddle, who emphatically denies that he is short in his accounts with the lodge, and who claims that he can prove to a jury that he has acted in good faith from the first.

The arrest of the trustee of the lodge yesterday afternoon was the culmination of some dissatisfaction that had been in Liberty Council for the past three months. Members and citizens had expected the matter to come to a head before now, and when the arrest took place yesterday it was no surprise to the Swansboro or Manchester folk.

Returned from Funeral.
Mr. Criddle was placed under arrest at his home in Swansboro by Special Officer Watts, of Oak Grove.

He had just returned from the funeral of Mrs. L. W. Burton, of Chesterfield county, and was met at his door by Officer Watts. The latter telephoned to City Sergeant J. G. Saunders, who went to the home of the accused and remained



Edward's Palace, at Valparaiso, One of the Handsome Structures Which Were Badly Damaged.

People of Valparaiso Beginning to Regain Calm and Courage—Tragic Scenes of San Francisco Reproduced Here.

(By Associated Press.)
VALPARAISO, August 22.—From the Plaza de la Victoria as far as the Plaza in the section called Las Delicias, four-fifths of the houses are completely destroyed, and the remaining fifth are badly damaged. From the Plaza de la Victoria down to the custom house, only about one-third of the houses sustained damage. The banks of the city and the custom warehouses were not damaged. With the exception of Espiritu Santo, all the churches in the city were destroyed. The number of dead is more than 2,000.

The offices of the Havas Agency, although seriously damaged, are still being used for the company's business. The tragic scenes of the San Francisco disaster were reproduced here. There was a great deal of looting and robbery and pillage. The authorities are now beginning to get in provisions, and water again is being supplied. All the fires have been extinguished.

The first shock lasted four minutes and a half, and the second two minutes. Most of the houses were thrown down by the second shock. Estimates of the damage range from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000. The Alameda quarter has been absolutely destroyed. The people are still camping on the surrounding hills and in the streets and plazas, and only to-day a calm and courage began to return.

The declaration is made that 80,000 people will leave the city. The lack of food is not yet serious. Telegraphic communication with Santiago was re-established yesterday. A number of steamers are engaged in moving the people of the city to points to the north and south.

MEXICO LIKELY TO GET THE NEXT EARTHQUAKE
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, August 22.—Meningitis is affecting the backbone of the American continent, according to Dr. C. Willard Hayes, of the Geological Survey. In his opinion, Mexico will be the next country to be visited by a seismic disturbance, Dr. Hayes says.

"These mountains," mistakenly called the backbone of the American continent, are among the newest in the world. The California and Chilean quakes were not volcanic.

"The earth crust is thinner along these newer mountain systems. In the process of cooling and adjustment of the crust to the conditions within there comes times when great strains accumulate on the crust, and when the crust at last, by a sudden movement, adjusts itself to the new conditions, there is a slipping along the line of a fault in it. This fault line is likely to follow the course of one of the newer mountain ranges. This is what happened at San Francisco and in Chile."

with him until he could arrange to go to the jail and stay until this morning. Mr. W. J. Morrisette, secretary of the Liberty Council, and who issued the warrant against Mr. Criddle, said last night:

"The matter first came up about three months ago, when Trustee W. C. Clements asked Treasurer W. H. Toler to go to the Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank and find out how much money was deposited there to the credit of the council. It was found out that only \$200 was on deposit, when there should have been about \$600. The council has frequently loaned money to members who wanted to purchase homes and has taken notes of these members. Mr. Criddle, so it appears, has collected on these notes, and has failed to deposit the money with the bank. Mr. Criddle's signature alone appears on the notes that have been paid on. The matter was up three months ago, and could have been settled in the council if Mr. Criddle had manifested any desire to make a settlement. On the contrary, he appeared defiant, and the trouble to-day is the result of the case."

Mr. Morrisette was loth to discuss the matter at all, and did not want his name used in connection with the case. When reminded that he was down as a witness, he consented to talk, but said that he would rather have not been brought into the case.

Not Guilty, Says Criddle.
Mr. Criddle was seen in his home, which is in the section called Las Delicias, in which the lodge room of Liberty Council, No. 13, is located. He was with his wife and one child, and there were several friends and fellow Juniors present to lend what aid they could in his time of trouble. Further than to deny positively that he was guilty, he would say nothing regarding the matter.

"I joined Liberty Council in 1890, when the council had no money in the treasury and was in debt. It was organized in 1880. By getting up bazaars and other entertainments we pulled the council out of debt and by hard work made it a banner council of the State. I was elected councillor and went through all of the chairs. I was State councillor for a term, and represented this council. In 1893, I organized Progressive Council, No. 12, Daughters of Liberty, which now meets in the Junior Council chamber, and which is in a flourishing condition."

Mr. Criddle was trustee and financial secretary of the council for a number of years, and was vice-councillor under State Councillor A. L. Bradley, now of Richmond. He has visited almost every council in the State and has been a hard worker for the order in Virginia. The fact that he had held all the offices in the council and had passed through all of the chairs, added to the fact that he was held in high esteem by the members of the lodge.

The arrest was the chief topic of discussion in Manchester and Swansboro last night. This morning the word gave bail, and to-morrow will be heard before Squire Cheatham. There will doubtless be a large crowd at the trial. The Junior Order in Manchester and Swansboro is about eight hundred strong.

RUSSIAN POLICE ARE DEMORALIZED

Foreign Detective Agencies Offer
Services, and Will Likely
Be Accepted.

REIGN OF TERRORISM STILL

Three Political Parties Completely at Sea—Great Landowner is Murdered.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, August 22.—On account of the utter inability of the police in various parts of the empire to cope with the ordinary forms of lawlessness, which are flourishing under the cover of the revolutionary movement, a group of foreign detective agencies have applied to the Minister of the Interior for a concession for the formation of a private police detective agency, which will protect the property and lives of its patrons from ordinary criminal attempts. The chief field of activity of the proposed agency is Western Russia and Poland. A considerable number of detectives, among them English, German and French operatives, already have arrived in St. Petersburg, and are studying the language of the country and the conditions there.

Much Dissension.
Dissensions have arisen among the Polish revolutionists over attacks on soldiers in the streets. The social democrats of Poland and Lithuania have issued a proclamation characterizing assaults on soldiers as senseless and harmful to the interests of the revolution.

In spite of the wholesale arrests and deportation of revolutionists, the big centers' daily chronicle of murder and robbery is not appreciably diminishing. The police seem utterly powerless to capture the perpetrators of the crimes. They do not make an arrest in one case out of twenty-five. While the revolutionary opposition to the government has thus degenerated into a campaign of crime, the three political parties—the Constitutionalists, the Octoberists and the Regenerationalists—are drifting. The efforts to effect an amalgamation have failed, and all the leaders seem greatly at sea as to what tactics to pursue.

Count Mortally Wounded.

(By Associated Press.)
WARSAW, August 22.—Count Fernor, a colonel of the general staff, and aide camp to the Governor of Warsaw, and who is a member of one of the most aristocratic Russian families, was mortally wounded to-day in Marshalkovsky Street by revolutionists. The count's assailants fled after firing two shots.

Land-Holder Killed.

(By Associated Press.)
SIMPOL, Poland, August 22.—M. Orlevisky, one of the great landholders of this province, was killed on Tuesday on his estate. The murder was the outgrowth of political conditions.

back here about six months ago.

Many Exiled.

MOSCOW, August 22.—One hundred and fifty political prisoners, exiled by the administrative order, started for Siberia to-day.

Companies of the revolutionary Druzhina (armed organization) are not only being drilled regularly in the woods outside this city, but are being trained in rifle practice.

County Nominees.

WILSON, N. C., August 22.—At the Democratic primary held in Wilson county Saturday the following ticket was nominated: Sheriff, D. P. Sharp; Register of Deeds, William Wells; Clerk Superior Court, S. G. Maxwell; Treasurer, W. T. Farmer; Coroner, Dr. Albert Anderson; County Commissioners, W. T. Farmer, J. W. Cox, and John Forbes; Senate, John Davies; House of Representatives, T. M. Washington.

Assistant District Attorney.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., August 22.—Judge A. L. Coble, of Statesville, has been appointed assistant district attorney for the Western North Carolina district. The commission was received by District Attorney A. E. Holton today. The appointment becomes effective September 1st.

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White and Black Worsted Skirts, circular cut, with velvet bands; great bargain; former price, \$5.00; special, \$3.50 and \$3.98.

Shepherd Plaid Skirts, pleats front and back, with three rows black velvet around the bottom; \$5.00, reduced to \$3.98.

Plaid Poplin Skirts, circular cut, with bias folds at the bottom, trimmed with buttons, others with plaited front and side panel; former price, \$5.00; special, \$3.50 and \$3.98.

Worsted Skirts, in mannish mixtures, side pleated skirts, trimmed with buttons, full flare; \$3.48 ones now \$2.98; \$5.00 ones now \$3.98.

CROSS COUNTRY RIDE FOR PURSE

Spokane-New York Derby, With
\$10,000 at Stake, is
Begun.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPOKANE, WASH., August 22.—Intending to ride more than 3,000 miles in the Spokane-New York derby, for which a purse of \$10,000 has been hung up by F. A. King, a millionaire ranch and mine owner, of Bozeman, Mont., Fred Winters, William Tucker, and James Reardon, started from Spokane at 10 A. M. yesterday on a journey which they must finish before November 21st at noon, to win the stake.

Horses and outfits have been procured by the trio for the long ride, and which they will be accompanied by relays of horsemen between Spokane and Billings, Mont., and the last named town to Omaha, thence to Chicago.

The riders expect to reach New York city on the back of the horses on which they will begin the cross-country ride.

ORGANIZER OF PARTY INSANE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CINCINNATI, O., August 22.—George F. Watson, organizer of the Reform party, who on Monday appointed a National Committee, of which Edgar Allen, Richmond, Va., is a member, is insane in a little village in Kentucky, just across the river from Cincinnati. Watson was quietly taken into custody to-day, and will be brought before a Lunacy Commission in a few days. Watson was worth several hundred thousands dollars a few months ago, and when he lost everything in the recent San Francisco earthquake he went insane. A few weeks ago his insanity took a peculiar turn into politics, and ever since then he has been organizing the Reform party. His friends say he has spent \$2,000 borrowed on a life insurance policy, in printing and getting the names of prominent persons for his "Committee."

Curtis Demands Damages.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., August 22.—The damage done the schooner Frank Leaning and George W. Dyer, by the tugboat, the Standard Oil Company, which rolled them yesterday while in tow of the Standard Oil tug Radiant, amounts to about \$1,000.

The Anderson has 3,500 ties aboard, from the Chicklindmly for New York.

Captain Curtis, of Richmond, owner of the tugboat, is now negotiating with the Standard Oil Company's agents, looking to a settlement.

OBITUARY.

John Fleming Ellington.

John Fleming Ellington, the youngest son of the late Mr. W. C. and Mrs. Martha B. Ellington, died at the St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, yesterday morning. He is survived by his brothers, Messrs. Albert C. and Henry B. Ellington, and a sister, Mrs. H. B. Carter. The funeral will take place from the sister's residence, No. 522 North Eighth Street, at 12 o'clock to-day.

Letcher Boehm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., August 22.—Messages received in Winchester by relatives to-day announcing the death of Letcher Boehm, a well known miller, was found dead in his bed this morning at the home of Porter Tucker, manager of the large flour mill at Winchester. He was one of the prominent business and social lights of St. Louis, and up to the time of his death was the proprietor of a large and flourishing supply house. On visit abroad he and his wife, who survives him, moved in court circles.

Henry Stanley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ST. LOUIS, MO., August 22.—The funeral of Mr. Henry Stanley, aged seventy-four, first cousin to Dean Stanley, of Westminster Abbey, London, and the husband of the former Miss Margaret A. Iden, daughter of James Iden, a prominent London banker, was held this afternoon from Christ Church Cathedral. Mr. Stanley died yesterday at St. Luke's Hospital from dropsy after a year's illness. He was one of the prominent business and social lights of St. Louis, and up to the time of his death was the proprietor of a large and flourishing supply house. On visit abroad he and his wife, who survives him, moved in court circles.

Mrs. Albert Carter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, August 22.—Mrs. Martha Carter, wife of Traffic Squad Patrolman

Albert Carter, of the New York Police Department, died at her home, No. 783 Bacon Street, Brooklyn, Saturday of consumption, soon after her return from a trip to the mountains in the hope of recovering from lung disease. She, as well as her husband, was a native of Richmond. They came to this city shortly after their marriage a few years ago. She was a highly esteemed young matron in the social circles, where she served in Brooklyn, and was active in church and social work. She had taught for some time in the public schools of Richmond before marrying.

P. H. Ball.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 22.—P. H. Ball, a well known citizen, died to-day at his residence here, after a lingering illness of Bright's disease, aged fifty-three years. He is survived by his second wife and eight children, also one daughter by his first wife.

Mrs. Lena M. Lee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 22.—Mrs. Lena M. Lee, of Loudoun county, Va., died last night at the Alexandria Hospital. She was twenty-seven years of age. Mrs. Lee was born in Winchester, and was a daughter of David Brown, of that place. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Ludwell Lee, of Loudoun county.

H. H. Nichols.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PORTSMOUTH, MECKLENBURG CO., VA., August 22.—Mr. Herbert H. Nichols died at his home here to-day, after three weeks' illness from typhoid fever, aged 27 years. He leaves his wife, little daughter and son, mother, father, and three sisters.

Mrs. S. N. Dix.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 22.—Mrs. Sarah N. Dix, widow of Thomas Dix, of this city, died this morning at her residence on North Pitt Street. She was seventy-three years old.

EVERY SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

via Norfolk and Western R'y.

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\$1.25 to NORFOLK and

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\$1.50 to VIRGINIA BEACH and CAPE HENRY.

Round trip tickets at the above low rates will be sold from Richmond for fast train leaving Byrd Street Station 8:30 A. M., and leaving Norfolk, returning 7:15 P. M., every Sunday. This is the only all-rail line between Richmond and Norfolk. Through coach to Virginia Beach without change.

TWO TRAINS TO LYNCHBURG, VIA C. & O. JAMES RIVER LINE.

Pullman Sleeper to Lynchburg, Natural Bridge Station and Clifton Forge.

Cheapeake and Ohio train leaving Richmond at 6:16 P. M., daily except Sunday, via James River Line, carries through Pullman Sleeper to Lynchburg, Natural Bridge and Clifton Forge, arriving Lynchburg 10:30 P. M., Natural Bridge 7:10 A. M., and Clifton Forge 9 A. M. Returning, sleeper will arrive Richmond 8:40 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Sleeper open for occupancy at Lynchburg 9:30 P. M., daily train leaves Richmond for Lynchburg and Natural Bridge at 10:20 A. M., with parlor car.

EXCURSIONS TO NEW YORK, VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

On August 28th and 30th the Southern Railway will sell special tickets from all coupon ticket offices on its lines to New York City and return at greatly reduced rates, account home-coming of William Jennings Bryan. Return limit September 4th. For tickets, call on nearest coupon agent.

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